



21st March 2003

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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Securities and Exchange Commission
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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

SUPPL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

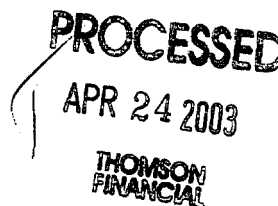
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Sincerely,

Tracey Bigmore
Manager, Company Secretariat



Enclosure

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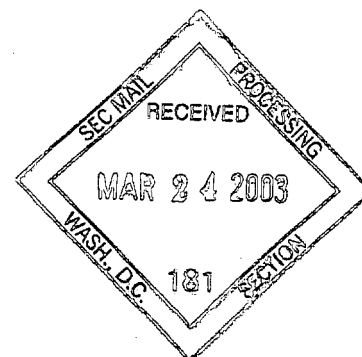
ISSUER The Morgan Crucible Company plc	FILE NO. 82-3387
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Company	Morgan Crucible Co PLC
TIDM	MGCR
Headline	Holding(s) in Company
Released	14:45 20 Mar 2003
Number	0111J

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

- 1) Name of company:
The Morgan Crucible Company plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:
Schroder Investment Management Limited
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:
Beneficial and non-beneficial interest of the shareholder named in 2 and its subsidiaries.
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:
Chase Nominees Limited A/C 03886 726,000 shares; Chase Nominees Limited 898,034 shares; Chase Manhattan Bank 185,275 shares; Nutraco Nominees Ltd A/C GWPPMPS 245,110 shares; HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd 301,415 shares; State Street Nominees Limited A/C 5H57 942,400 shares; Morgan Nominees Ltd A/C CCC 249,926 shares; Morgan Nominees Ltd 1,364,292 shares; Bank of New York 769,000 shares; BT Globenet Nominees Ltd A/C 6B 1,188,277 shares; Nortrust Nominees Limited 6,893,597 shares; Imperial Pensions Nominees Ltd 1,500,000 shares; Schroder Nominees Limited 9,729,682 shares; Chase Nominees Limited 3,225,418 shares.
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:
N/A
- 6) Percentage of issued class:
N/A
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class:
N/A
- 9) Class of Security:
Ordinary shares of 25p
- 10) Date of Transaction:
Not known
- 11) Date company informed:
Faxed letter dated 20/3/03 received 20/3/03
- 12) Total holding following this notification:
28,218,426 shares
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:
12.163%



- 14) Any additional information:
Not known
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
Mr D.J. Coker, Company Secretary tel. 01753 837222
- 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:
Mr D.J. Coker
- 17) Date of notification:
20th March 2003

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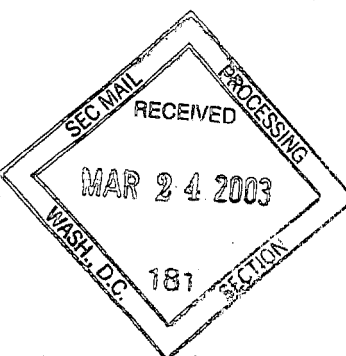
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FILE NO.

82-3387

Company	Morgan Crucible Co PLC
TIDM	MGCR
Headline	Disposal
Released	07:00 21 Mar 2003
Number	0267J

The Morgan Crucible Company plc

Sale of Certain Soft Coatings Processing Facilities to Curtiss Wright

The Morgan Crucible Company plc has reached agreement to dispose of the business and assets of six of its Engineered Soft Coatings facilities, owned by Morgan Chemical Products Inc, in the United States to Metal Improvement Company, Inc, a subsidiary of Curtiss-Wright Corporation. The sale is made on a debt and cash free basis, for a total consideration of US\$21.0 million, (£13.5 million) of which US\$16.7 million (£10.7 million) will be paid in cash at closing with the balance from receivables.

The Coatings facilities being sold comprise net assets of approximately US\$10.3 million (£6.6 million) and in the year ended 4 January 2003 generated operating profit of US\$ 3.3 million (£2.1 million). They apply specialist engineered coatings to products for a variety of industries.

The proceeds from the disposal will be used by Morgan to reduce Group net debt, which was £251.6 million at 4 January 2003.

Warren Knowlton, Morgan's Chief Executive, commented:

"Following the successful refinancing of Morgan announced recently, our immediate focus remains on cash management and the programme of cost reduction that is already well advanced. This disposal is the first step in our programme of non-core business disposals, aimed at reducing group debt, announced last year"

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